

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 103

Claims 1, 8-10, 17-19, 26, and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Stoter et al (US2003/0026363) in view of Ben-Ayun et al. (US
5 2005/0003783).

Response:

Independent claims 1, 10, and 19 have been amended to add the limitations of allowed dependent claims 4, 13, and 22, respectively. As a result, independent claims 1, 10, and 19 should now be in allowable form. As claims 8, 9, 17, 18, 26, and 27 are dependent upon
10 respective claims 1, 10, and 19, they should be allowed if claims 1, 10, and 19 are found allowable. Reconsideration of claims 1, 8-10, 17-19, 26, and 27 is respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 11, and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Stoter et al (US2003/0026363) in view of Ben-Ayun et al. (US 2005/0003783), and
15 further in view of Ruohonen (US 2002/0163980).

Response:

As claims 2, 11, and 20 are dependent upon respective claims 1, 10, and 19, they should be allowed if claims 1, 10, and 19 are found allowable. Reconsideration of claims 2, 11, and 20 is therefore respectfully requested.

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Claims 3, 12 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Stoter et al (US2003/0026363) in view of Ben-Ayun et al. (US 2005/0003783), and further in view of Cahill (US 5083304).

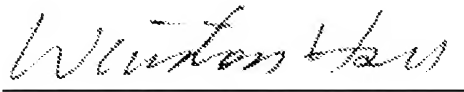
Response:

25 Claims 3, 12 and 21 are dependent upon respective claims 1, 10, and 19, and should be allowed if claims 1, 10, and 19 are found allowable. Reconsideration of claims 3, 12 and 21 is respectfully requested.

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As all pending claims are no in allowable form, applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

5 Sincerely yours,



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